

## Message Text

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INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15  
USIA-06 AID-05 IO-13 /076 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/INS:RFOBER,JR:DIW  
APPROVED BY NEA/INS:DKUX  
D/HA - R. FIMBRES (SUBS)  
-----151202Z 034694 /11  
R 142335Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: IN, SHUM

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON INDIA

1. AS POST AWARE SENATE RELEASE OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS  
WAS PROMINENTLY FEATURED IN MARCH 13 PRESS. IN COVERAGE  
PROVIDED BY TIMES, STAR AND POST HOWEVER, ONLY LATTER  
CARRIED SUMMARY OF REVISED REPORT ON INDIA. DON  
OBERDORFER REPORTED AS FOLLOWS (QUOTES ARE OBERDORFER'S  
EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT WHICH WAS SENT TO THE EMBASSY  
IN OBER-KREISBERG OFFICIAL-INFORMAL MARCH 3).

2. INDIA--DESPITE PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI'S 1975  
QTE STATE OF EMERGENCY, UNQTE POLITICAL ACTIVITY IS NOW  
BEING CARRIED ON QTE IN MUCH THE SAME WAY UNQTE AS BEFORE.  
FREEDOMS OF EXPRESSION AND OPINION HAVE BEEN FULLY  
RESTORED, THE REPORT SAID.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** HUMAN RIGHTS, PRESS COMMENTS, US CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 14-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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